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Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

AHN ET AL.

Examiner

S. V. Clark

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 16-20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2 and 7-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3-6, 14 and 15 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.


Claims 1, 2, 7-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Yee et al.

Yee et al shows in for example figures 5D and 5E, a frame 18, a chip 2 inside said frame, a plurality of leads 11. figure 5E shows the second lower surface of the lead split by a middle grooved section 14 which formed a horizontal third surface and where a first outer region 13 is between the frame and the groove and a second inner region (another 14) is shown between the third surface and the inner end of the lead. A recessed forth surface is shown at the tip of the inner lead.

Claims 1, 2, 7-13 are rejected. Claims 3-6, 14, 15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 16-20 are allowed.

Hu et al (2003/0073265, 6, 611, 047), Su et al, Chuang, Huang (6, 545, 332 and 6, 198, 171), Kobayakawa, Shibata, Glenn et al are cited to show leads with grooved portions.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to S. V. Clark at telephone number (571) 272-1725.


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